

2005 DPI/WTCS/WAAE Fall In-Service

Professional Development

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It's time for the annual fall in-service for agriculture teachers. The Department of Public Instruction, the Wisconsin Technical College System and the Wisconsin Association of Agricultural Educators (WAAE) are partnering to sponsor this professional development opportunity.

This year, the in-service meetings will include the following workshops:

- Vision 2020 – Articulation Planning and WTCS Articulated Courses
- Quality Indicators for Wisconsin's Program Standards
- Wisconsin Livestock Identification and Premises Program
- WAAE sectional meetings

There is no registration fee for participants.



Agenda

(Times of presentations are subject to change to accommodate guest presenters)

8:30 am Registration/Coffee and Donuts

8:45 am Host Welcome and Comments

9:00 am Workshop

Vision 2020-Articulation Planning and WTCS Articulated Courses - Agribusiness and Horticulture Faculty, Wisconsin Technical College System

"Articulation is the process through which students make their way from one educational system to another in their quest to achieve preparation for the career of their choice. As educators we must be intentional in the way we work together in order to make a seamless transition. This session will focus on finding common ground for articulation planning. It will become a part of the foundation for Vision 2020. This important leadership initiative will pay dividends for all stakeholders involved. Agricultural and natural resources career pathways can result in real jobs and exciting futures." This session will be presented by technical college system faculty in agribusiness and horticulture. Jim Gibson, Education Director, WTCS, coordinating.

10:00 am Workshop

Quality Indicators for Wisconsin's Program Standards – Dr. Margaret Ellibee, Director - Career & Technical Education Team, Department of Public Instruction

Quality indicators are essential for continual program improvement. This workshop will review the quality indicators for agricultural education and discuss ways to incorporate the indicators in your program.

11:00 am Workshop

Wisconsin Livestock Identification and Premises Program – Robert Fourdraine, Executive Director – Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium

The Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium is working with USDA and the Wisconsin DATCP to implement the National Animal Identification System in Wisconsin. Wisconsin is currently implementing the first step of the NAIS, which is premises registration. While registering premises, pilot projects are being conducted to evaluate animal identification and animal tracking in various livestock species and environments.

12:00 noon Lunch/Sectional WAAE Meeting - lunch is at your own expense.

1:00 pm Workshop
Planned by WAAE sectional vice presidents

3:30 pm Adjourn

In-Service Schedule

October 10, 2005

School Forest
Marshfield

October 12, 2005

CESA 3 Office
Fennimore

October 13, 2005

Chippewa Valley Technical College
Eau Claire

October 14, 2005

CESA 5 Office
Portage

October 20, 2005

Fox Valley Technical College
Appleton

November 7, 2005

DATCP Office
Madison

November 9, 2005

CESA 4 Office
West Salem